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LAST VOWS, Aug. 15th.

Fr Clifford, Nanking.
Fr. Robt. A. Graham, New York.
Fr. Kelleher, Los Gatos.
Fr. Chas. McCarthy, San Francisco.
Fr. St. Sure, Los Gatos.
Fr. Von der Ahe, Loyola High.

ALMA

1946-47 Student Body .....

Fourth Year	36
Third Year	29
Second Year	26
First Year	27
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Fr. Francis Sheerin reports success in his purchase of books. However, he has not been the first in the field. His address from now on is at the Gregorian in Rome.

When an auto went over the bank and fell some 50 feet, Fr. Aguilar, Mr. Penna and Br. Sebeste, thanks to God, escaped without serious injury.

Due to the absence of Frs. Donnelly and Jos. O'Brien for the General Congregation, it has been necessary to crowd some of the other professors.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Enrollment: Fall Semester at Univ., 1000. In residence on the campus, 250. Law School, 300.

One o fthe two new residence halls will be ready for occupancy, Sept. 15; the other, a month later.

Fr. Wm. McIntosh and Dr. Wilbur R. Garrett, head of the College of Business Administration, in the Industrial Relations course require the candidate to work a minimum of 900 hours in a plant union organization and some governmental agency approved by the Dean.

Aug. 16, 23 and 30. Three laymen's retreats directed by Frs. Whelan, White and Malone, filled the house to capacity.

Simultaneously with the opening of the British film, "Henry V," in Los Angeles, Fr. H. Ryan lectured to the Catholic Theatre Guild on "Shakespeare's Henry V on tSage and Screen."

Fr. Thos. Sullivan is Director of Public Relations for the University.

Messrs. Victor Dial and Charles Steinmetz have come from Washington, D.C., to direct the drama department. A "little theatre" in one of the new residence halls, seats 100. The University auditorium will be rebuilt to house major productions.

A radio show of half-an-hour a week on a coastwise network has been arranged with A.B.C. A professional will put the show together each week. This half-hour supplements the usual Loyola quarter-hour of Friday evenings. The new program will not be aired till the end of October.

Arrangement has been made with local transit lines to run two buses an hour through the campus. The University as acquired four school buses to shuttle students in from Hollywood, downtown and crosstown.

LOYOLA HIGH

Jun. 5. Graduation Exercises were held in the school stadium, for the first time since the College Commencement in 1927. Several thousand people packed the stands and the chairs in front of the stage erected for the occasion. Fr. Whelan was guest speaker; Msgr. Dolan represented the Archbishop.

A record crowd of 600 took the entrance examination. Hundreds are being turned away for lack of classroom space. The total registration is over 900.

Jul. 10-24. Frs. Von der Ahe and O'Rourke attended the Denver Meeting of Principals.

Sept. 3. Classes resume for Freshmen. Sept. 9. Upper Classes begin.

During the summer, six young priests under Fr. Finnegan's direction spent a month and a half correcting Blue Books for the Province Director of Studies.

LOS GATOS

Jun. 2. Fr. Perron celebrated his 60th year in the Society.

Jul. 30. Fr. Perron celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a priest.

Jun. 25. Msgr. Fulton Sheen visited the Novitiate.

Jun. 27. Mr. Joaquin Lopez arrived from Ysleta to study English.

Jul. 5. After 18 months at Shadowbrook, Br. George Minamiki arrived to finish his novitiate.

Jul. 14. William D. Roache entered from Bellarmine.

Jul. 15. Francis W. Schoeppe entered from the Navy.

Summer School Faculty: Frs. Doerge and Kelleher; Messrs. Belval, Crain and O'Hanlon.

Jul. 24. Bros. Eufinger and Eilert came from Florissant to study production methods in our winery.

Work on the new two-story addition to the winery was held up for want of sand. The basement floor, walls and ceiling have been poured.

The Novices have dug a ditch for a water line from St. John Berchmans' Shrine to the ball field. A pump-house has been installed at the Shrine. When the pipe is laid, work will be begun on planting the turf.

Aug. 20. There are 27 second year Novice Scholastics, and 25 in first year. More are due on Sept. 7. There are 6 Coadjutor Novices, and 6 Coadjutor Postulants.

Aug. 14. 21 Scholastic Novices arrived.

From St. Ignatius High:
Armstrong, Peter.
Brophy, Robert.
Gordon, Walter.
Phipps, Charles.
Torrano, Michael.
Woods, Martin.

From the Seminary:
Doyle, John, L. A.
Perkins, Wm., Mt. View.

From Loyola High:
Cooney, Gerald.

From Other Schools:
Elliott, Michael—Phoenix.
Trent, Clarke—North Carolina.

From the Service:
Aherne, Greg., Navy (S.I.H.).
Brady, Philip, Army (Loy.Hi-L.U).
Brown, Richard, Navy (St. Aug.,S.D.)
Clark, John, Navy (L.U.).
Geiszel, John, Army (Loy.Hi.-UCLA)
Green, Fred, Navy (U.S.F.)
McCaffrey, Leo, Navy (Stanford).
Morris, Joseph, Navy (L.U.)
Tahaney, Robert, Navy (S.I.H.-U.S.F.)
Weseloch, Robert, Navy (S.Dieg.St.)

During the summer four Coadjutor Postulants arrived:

June 20, Geising, Robt., from L.A.

July 20, Silveira, Emmanuel, from Milpitas.

Aug. 14, Griffin, Robt, from S.F.

Aug. 19. Ueda, Francis, from Tokyo.

The six Coadjutor Novices: Bros. Leonard Sullivan, Alvin Madruga ,John Olenik, Thos. McTigue, Raymond Upton, F. X. Y. Ueda.

The six Coadjutor Postulants: Bros. Jos. Avila, Ed Avila, Robt. Giesing, Emmanuel Silveira, Robt. Griffin, Jos. Kilner. One other Coadjutor Postulant, Thos. Marshall, is at El Retiro.

The "Blue Room" in the former Juniorate, has been repainted. Shelves are to be installed, making it a combination library and reading room.

Summer School Students:

Fr. Burman, German, Los Gatos.

Fr. Cahill, Columbia.

Fr. St. Sure, Piux X School of Music, New York.

Fr. Silva, Catholic U.

Fr. Pat Donohoe, German, Los Gatos.

Fr. Pociask, German, Los Gatos.

Fr Burman has the distinction of receiving the First Licentiate issued by Alma. He was honored with a special document.

Fr. St. Sure gave weekly conferences to 200 Nuns at Manhattanville, where he resided during his summer school work.

JESUIT RELIEF

The following figures represent food and clothing shipped through Los Gatos, as of Aug. 6, 1946. They do not include thousands of pounds in packages sent by Alma, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara.

	Food	Clothing
Calif. Prov.	70,290	.....
U. S. F.	9,600	2,400
Loy. Univ.	4,300	420
Phoenix	3,000	2,400
Santa Clara U.	2,500	420
Holy Family	2,025	
Blessed Sacr.	240	180
Bellarmine	300	90
Alma	.....	240
El Retiro	148	3,300
Others	960	.....
....	93,393	9,450
Grand Total—pounds		102,843

SAN FRANCISCO

Attendance at the two Summer School sessions:

	1st	2nd
Day Arts & Sciences	955	649
Day Law	127	183
Evening Arts & Sciences	56	.....
Evening Law	57	84
	1195	961

About 700 took the High School entrance examinations; about 320 will be accepted. Over 700 will start the new term.

44 Scholastics attended the first Summer Session of the University. They formed a separate community in the High School with Fr. Bannan as Superior, and Fr. Howard as Spiritual Father.

Fr. Duffy preached the Sacred Heart Novena; Fr. Rector, the St. Ignatius Novena.

Mr. James Duffy, faithful watchman for many years, died suddenly of a heart attack, at the age of 88.

The China Mission Departure Ceremony was held on Aug. 25. Fr. Seeliger preached the sermon. The group: Br. Finnegan, Messrs. Clifford, Geo. Donohoe, Foley, Wong, and Fr. Wm. Ryan expect to sail about Sept. 16th.

The third large clerestory art window, donated by an alumus in memory of his wife, depicts the Queen of Heaven.

Fr. Rock gave ten lectures on St. Paul's Epistles to 100 Holy Names Sisters during their Summer School at the Oakland College.

Fr. Eugene Toner gave weekly conferences to some 100 Sisters at the U.S.F. Summer School.

The following sang their first Solemn Masses at St. Ignatius: Frs. Ford, Pallas, Playoust, Stevenson and Wall.

SANTA CLARA

The Provincial Congregation was held at Santa Clara. The Delegates chosen were Frs. Donnelly and Jos. O'Brien. The substitutes: Frs. Zeman, Seeliger and Curran.

Fr. Stretch is general prefect. Fr. O'Connell teaches English.

Sept. 10. Registration for the fall term. Between 850 and 900 are expected.

Housing units for married veterans have been constructed near Ryan Field, to accommodate approximately 114 families. Some of the veteran boarders who are single are living off campus. Double deck beds have been put in many rooms.

A new cafeteria table has been installed to serve the overflow crowd of 225 boarders.

Fr. McMahon, assisted by Mr. Kelley, is moderator of "The Santa Clara."

Anthony B. Hamann is executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

The football squad arrived on the campus on September 1, and began practice on September 3.

Mr. Tupy is moderator of the Sanctuary Society, as a branch of the Sodality under Fr. Schmidt.

The Kenna Hall classrooms have been subdivided to provide for the larger student body. The O'Connor Hall classrooms have been provided with larger blackboards.

The laundry is being re-equipped with machinery bought by Br. McIntosh from the War Surplus Administration.

CHINA

Fr. Paul O'Brien's address:
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Aug. 25. Departure Ceremony at St. Ignatius, San Francisco.

July 2. Frs. Brennan and Joseph Donohoe arrived in San Francisco from China.

June 22. Br. Finnegan went East for St. Louis and his folks, preparatory to returning to China in September.

Fr. Chas. McCarthy returned for a rest and a course in Journalism at Marquette. He is to edit the Nanking Review. He taught theology at Zikawei for four years. There were 19 Jesuits on his ship: 12 Canadian Fathers; 3 French; 2 Spanish; 4 Californians.

Fr. Thornton got to Ireland. He is due in San Francisco in September. He is to help Fr. Moore for some months, before going back to China.

Mr. Fred Foley, a New York Scholastic, with three years' regency in Jersey City, has been approved for China, and generously given by his Province to our China Mission. He will attend the Language School in Shanghai.

Frs. Phillips and LeSage are due in California soon. Fr. Paul O'Brien is giving the men a "break" to recover from the effects of the concentration camps and other war evils.

In Shanghai, Fr. Dailey has been giving instructions twice weekly to groups of U. S. Navy men, either for conversion, or for First Communion. The Port Chaplain, crowded with other duties, asked us to help him.

Frs. Deward, Houle and Wm. Ryan, and Br. Finnegan attended the Mission Institute in St. Louis.

Frs. Oliger and Houle make tertianship at Auriesville. Fr. Houle obtained the last vacancy at Auriesville.

CHAPLAINS

In August, Fr. Bradstreet returned to California. He is on terminal leave and will be out of the service October 17. He has been assigned to the Mission Band with Fr. O'Mara. Their program of work is already well filled.

Fr. Kelly is on terminal leave.

Fr. Kilp when last heard from, was looking for a ship back to America. He half hoped to meet the Provincial in New York. He will make some biology studies, and then join the San Francisco faculty. He met Fr. Francis Sheerin in London. In Dublin, he was in the same house with Fr. Thornton, but had to leave before Fr. Thornton got back. In Frankfurt, Germany, he met Capt. Joe Moholy. The Captain is Fr. Moholy's brother.

VARIA

The Provincial left Aug. 16 for the east, Aug. 20, he was at Auriesville. Aug. 26, he arrived in Paris; Aug 25, in Rome.

June 16 was Fathers' Day at St. Joseph's, San Jose, when Fr. Erwin Toner celebrated a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving. The deacon was Fr. Frank Toner; the subdeacon, Fr. Gordon Toner; the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Eugene Toner. The papers featured the four Jesuits, priests and brothers.

Aug. 20. Fr. Nagle arrived at St. Joseph's to be assistant pastor in place of Fr. Erwin Toner who has been transferred to Spokane.

Fr. Franchi supplied at North Bend, Oregon. It is a lumber town. It put on a Jesuit Day for him, when the Alma Lumber Schooner loaded up with boards, and the Loyola Victory Ship came to the docks.

Fr. Moholy gave two Ladies' Retreats in Phoenix; 15 in the first, 32 in the second. During the closed retreats, the ladies stayed at the convent.

Aug. 15. News came that El Retiro is tax exempt.

The Catholic University Preachers' Institute had 61 in the class this summer. Frs. Aldridge, B. Sheerin, Saussotte, Silva, Hancock, took the course.

Fr. Vaughan supplied for several weeks at Guadalupe, San Diego.

Fr. Maring is beadle of the Tertians. The Tertians made an 8-day retreat under Fr. Leo Martin's guidance. The Long Retreat will be given by him on his return from Rome.

Fr. Ray Butler gave some of the El Retiro retreats during May, while Fr. Stack was away.

Fr. Henaghan, due to study Spanish at Ysleta, was sent to Mexico City, at the close of August. He is to stay until Fr. Perez returns after the General Congregation. Fr. Henaghan is working in an English-speaking parish.

The Province of Venice is due to publish a book: "Giuseppe e la Compagnia di Gesu." The Roman critics point out the need of favors received from St. Joseph during the past 15 or 20 years. The Provincial of Venice asks if we have any such.

Fr. Brolan helped at El Retiro during the summer.

At Bellarmine, the foundations have been poured north of the school building and are ready for the new Senior Dormitory. The building is on the move from Stockton and Polhemus Streets, where it has reached the sidewalk. Low wires and slow rollers are delaying things.

DEATHS

Fr. Deward's father.
Fr. Duffy's father.
Fr. Cyril Kavanagh's mother.
Brother of Frs. Pat and Jos. Donohoe.
Fr. G. Flynn's sister.
Mr. Pettid's sister.
Mr. Cunningham's father.
Br. McNamara's father.
Br. Miller's grandmother.
Fr. Hanley's aunt.
Fr. Chas. McCarthy's aunt.

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Aug. 16. Mr. Melanson, 3rd yr. regent.